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The Story Thus Far...

This is the tale of the Vampire King Duzell and his quest for revenge against the good King Phelios, a valiant warrior who slew the vampire a century ago. Now Duzell has returned, reincarnated as a feline foe to deliver woe to... well, that's the problem. Who is the reincarnation of King Phelios?

Duzell thinks he knows, but he's not talking. Could it be Yujinn, the prince of Zi Alda who has been moonlighting as Princess Ishtar's magic instructor? Or Lassen, the vile-and recently defeated-ruler of Mil Sell? What about Illsaide, the powerful heir to the Ci Xeneth throne who also happens to be part monster? The truth is that it could be any of these, and if Duzell intends to see his mission through, the ramifications will be felt throughout the entire kingdom.

Or rather, they **WOULD** be if the entire kingdom wasn't about to erupt into civil war. Bitter over his humiliating defeat at the hands of Ishtar and Darres, Lassen continues to dispute Darres' claim to the Pheliostan throne, and is willing to go to war against the House of Phelios to prevent it. He's resurrected the Vampire Sharlen and has been rallying supporters to his cause, and bit by bit, has begun tearing the kingdom in two.

Lassen's timing is ideal. Yujinn, Vord and Illsaide have been busy looking for a spell that could awaken the enchanted Falan, only to find their efforts were unnecessary-the Lady Falan has awoken on her own. But is she free of Sharlen's spell, or merely entering a new stage of it? And why would Princess Ishtar choose now of all times to travel to Ci Xeneth, Razenia and La Naan?



吸血遊戲
主都篇
Act.6



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ON YOUR
ADVICE...

...I DIDN'T
LET THE KING
KNOW THAT
PRINCE VORD
WAS HERE.

THE KING
BELIEVED
OUR OLD
LEGEND...

...THAT THE
YOUNGER
OF A PAIR
OF A TWINS
WILL BE
FOREVER
SHROUDED
IN DARK-
NESS.

AFTER HIS
FATHER AND HIS
COUNTRY ABAN-
DONED HIM...

...HOW CAN
WE ASK
PRINCE VORD
TO BECOME
THE HEIR TO
THE THRONE?

BUT
WHAT IF
PRINCE
VORD
DOESN'T
REACH OUT
TO HIS
MAJESTY
?

IT'S A
HARD SELL,
I ADMIT.
BUT NOT
IMPOS-
SIBLE.



REALLY?
THAT'S
GREAT!

NOW,
THERE'S NO
REASON FOR
PRINCE VORD
TO STAY
HERE.

NO
IT ISN'T!
THINK A
LITTLE FOR
ONCE!



THE
SPELL ON
PRINCESS
FALAN HAS
BEEN BRO-
KEN. SHE'S
AWAKE.







BWA
HA
HA
HA!

WELL THEN...I
GUESS
WE'D
BETTER
TAKE A
LOOK.



GALAHAD!

GUESS WHAT?
ZOMBIES ARE
ATTACKING
PEOPLE AT THE
WORMWOOD
CEMETERY.
THAT'S RIGHT
NEAR HERE!!
LAST ONE THERE
IS A ROTTEN
EGG!!!

PITTING
YOUR LIFE
AGAINST THE
MOLDERING
SPAWN OF
HELL ISN'T
SOME KIND
OF GAME!

HA
HA
HA!

YOU'RE
RIGHT,
BUT...

...I GET
BORED WITH
PARCHEESI!



I STILL CAN'T BELIEVE IT...



I HAVE FAITH IN HIM.

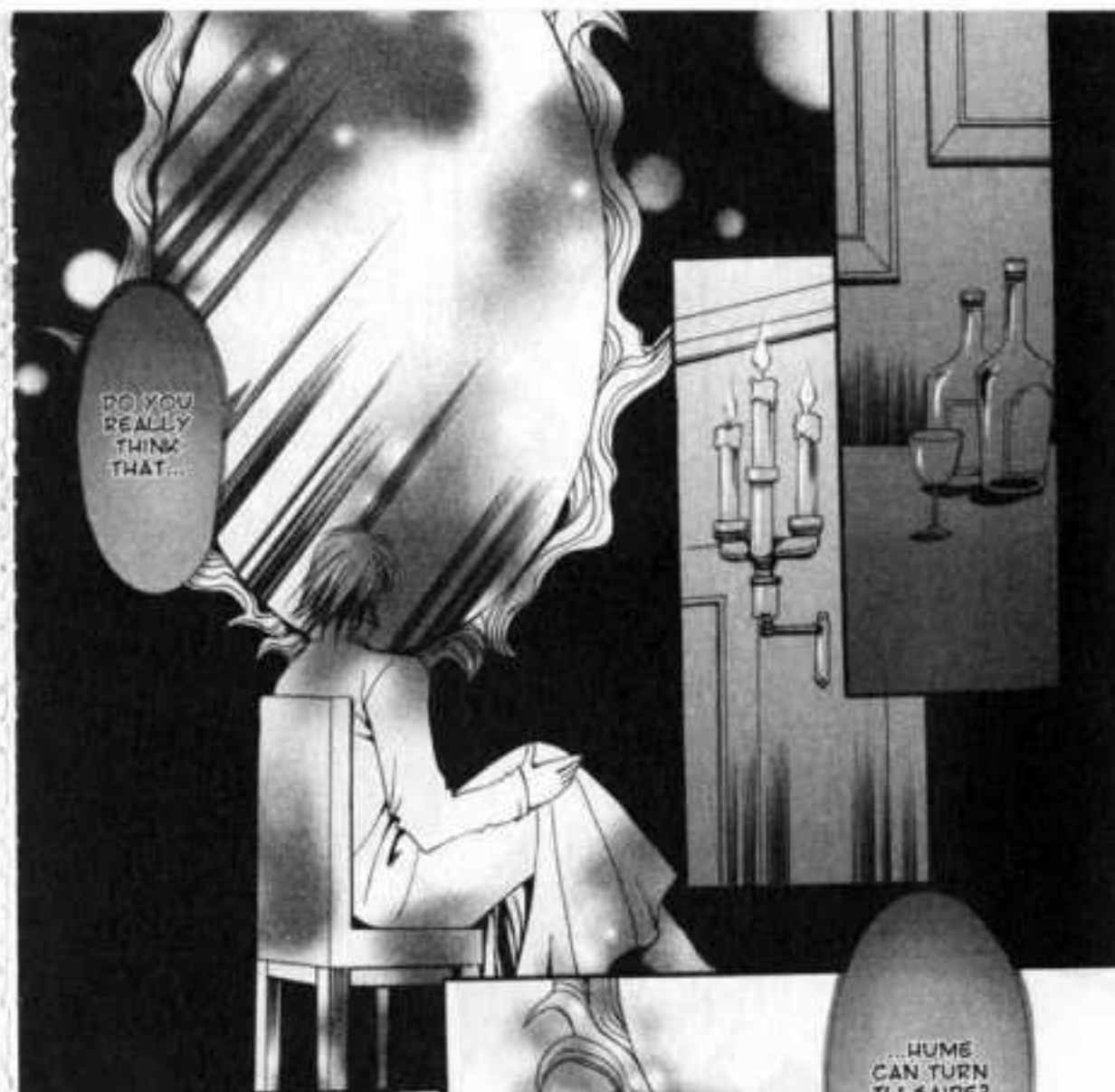


THAT FOOL IS IN LOVE WITH ILLSAIDE.

Hee hee!

HA HA HA!

...BUT...
...HE'S REALLY PUT HIS HEART INTO THIS.

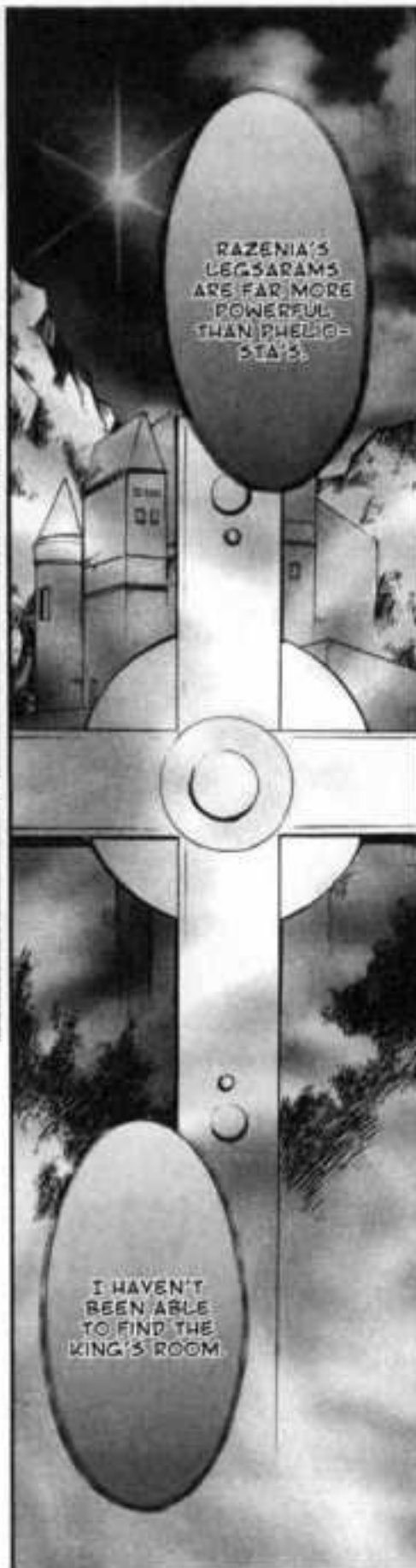


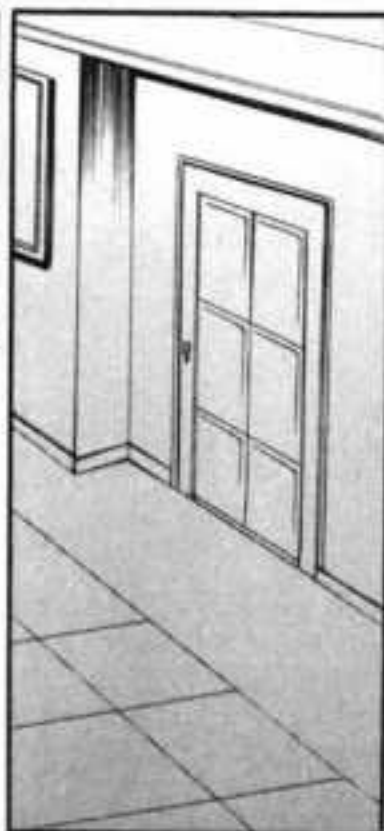
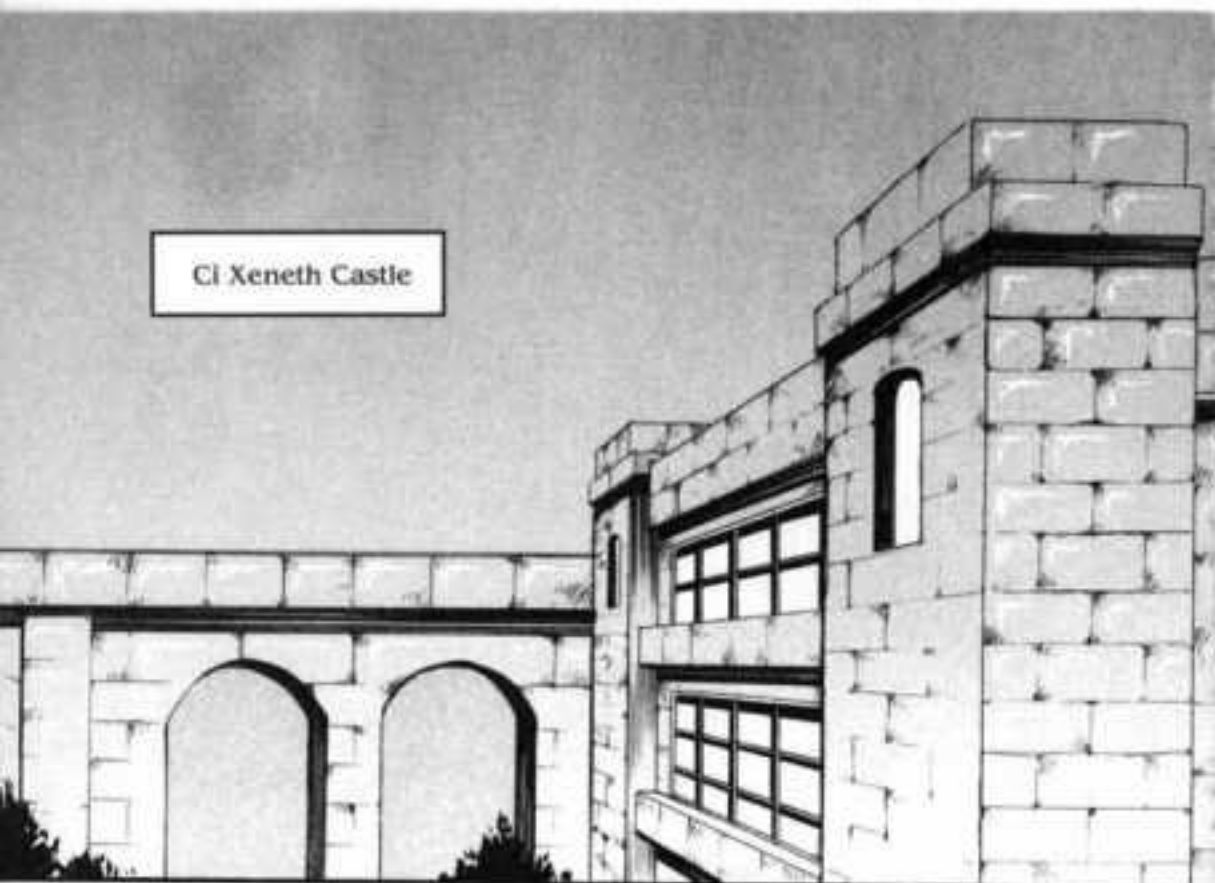
DO YOU REALLY THINK THAT...



...HUME CAN TURN ILLSAIDE?

I WOULDN'T EXACTLY CALL HUME A CHARMER.







Get it, Duzie? Cat-like? I am so funny.

WITH MY CAT-LIKE REFLEXES? C'MON!



Hmph!

Ha ha ha!



...WHAT'S GOING ON WITH ILLSAID? HE MUST HAVE HAD SOMETHING TO DO WITH FALAN'S RECOVERY.



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WHAT I REALLY WANT TO KNOW IS...



LESS HASSLE THAN SCRAMBLING UP THE TRELLIS? ONE SLIP AND YOU'D BREAK YOUR NECK!



JUST IN THE NEIGHBORHOOD AND THOUGHT I'D DROP IN!



OMIGOD! ISHTAR! WHAT ARE YOU DOING HERE?!

NOT THAT I'M NOT GLAD TO SEE YOU...

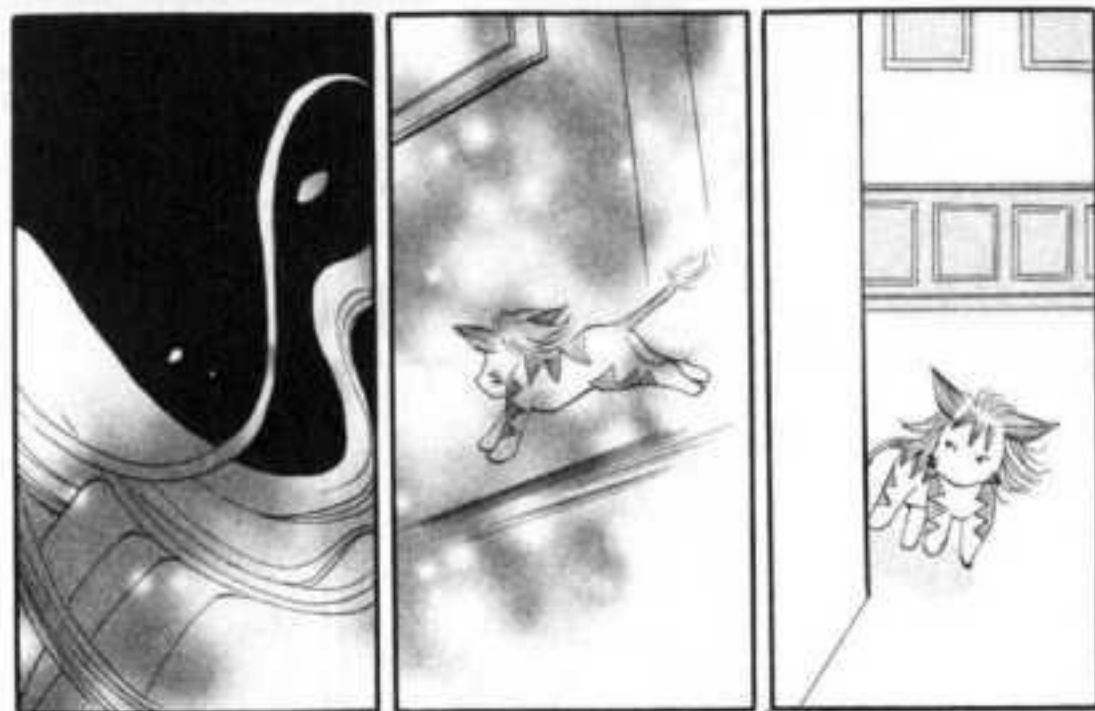
...BUT I DO HAVE A DOOR!



YEAH, BUT THEN I'D HAVE TO DO ALL KINDS OF OFFICIAL RECEPTIONS, AND IT BECOMES A HUGE HASSLE.

I JUST WANTED TO SEE HOW YOU WERE DOING.









I JUST
CAN'T.



IF YOU
DON'T DO
IT NOW,
YOU MIGHT
NOT GET
ANOTHER
CHANCE.



YOU'VE
GOT TO BE
AT LEAST
A LITTLE
CURIOUS.

WHY DON'T
YOU MEET
HIM JUST
TO MEET
HIM?

IT'S NOT
LIKE YOU
HAVE TO DO
ANYTHING
FOR HIM,
OR FOR
RAZENIA.



THAT'S MY
NEW NAME
FOR
ASHLEY'S
INTEL-
LIGENCE
NETWORK.
CUTE, HUH?



HOW
DO YOU
KNOW
ABOUT
MY
FATHER?

DID
ISHTAR
BLAB?

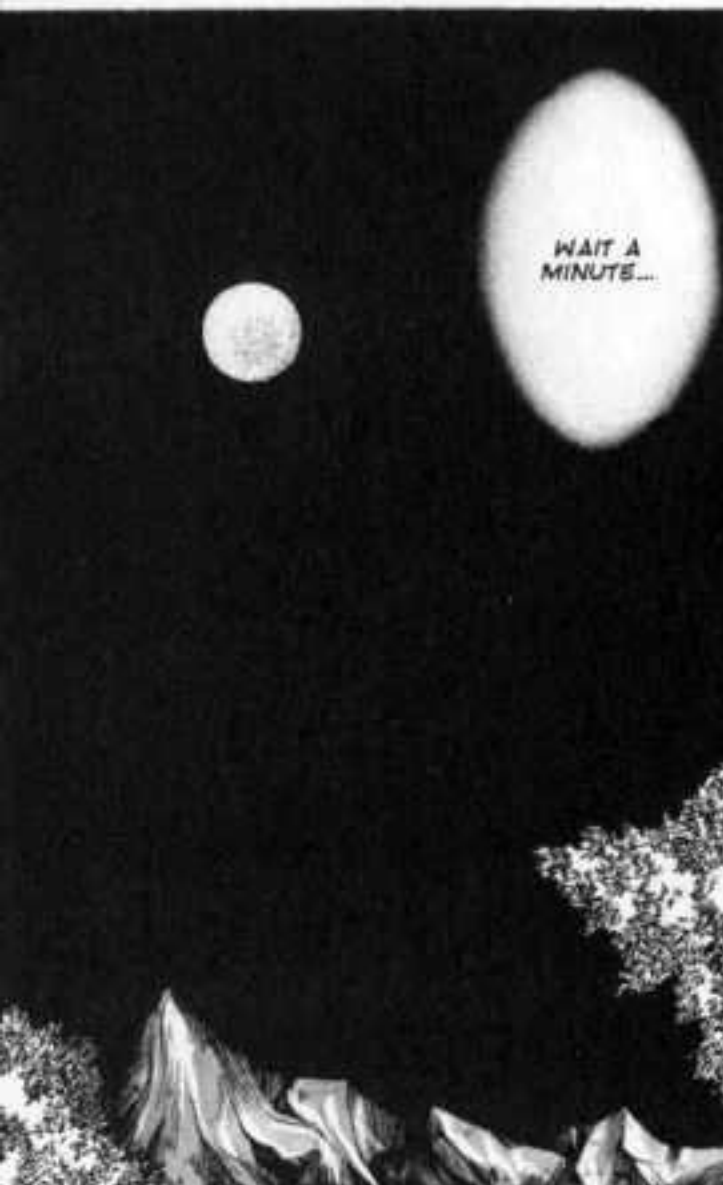


NOPE.
HEARD IT
THROUGH
THE
GRAPE-
VINE.



吸血遊戲
主都篇
Act.7





WAIT A
MINUTE...



THEY'RE
NOT
GOOD FOR
ANYTHING...

THESE
ARE THE
WEAKEST
POSSIBLE
ZOMBIES.
THEY
WON'T
SURVIVE
THE
DAWN.

...EXCEPT
KEEPING
US BUSY.



THEY'RE
NOT THAT
TOUGH...

...BUT
THERE'RE
SO MANY
OF THEM!

AND THEY
JUST KEEP
COMING! AT
THIS RATE,
WE'LL BE HERE
FIGHTING 'TIL
MORNING!

YOU
MAY BE
ON TO
SOME-
THING.

THIS ATTACK
DOESN'T MAKE
SENSE.



WE CAN'T
LET YOU
HAVE ALL
THE FUN.



YOU
CAN'T
JUST
LEAVE!!

WHAT?!

LOOKING
GOOD,
VORD! I'M
PUTTING YOU
IN CHARGE!
I'LL BE
BACK AT THE
CASTLE. LET
ME KNOW
HOW IT
GOES!



YOU
JUST
TAKE A
BREATH.
WE'LL
HANDLE
THESE
NASTIES.

DON'T
WORRY,
SWEETIE.



THERE'S
TOO
MANY OF
THEM!



I'LL FEEL LIKE A FOOL IF I RUSH BACK TO THE CASTLE...





CASTLE'S
STILL
STANDING.

SO
FAR,
SO
GOOD.

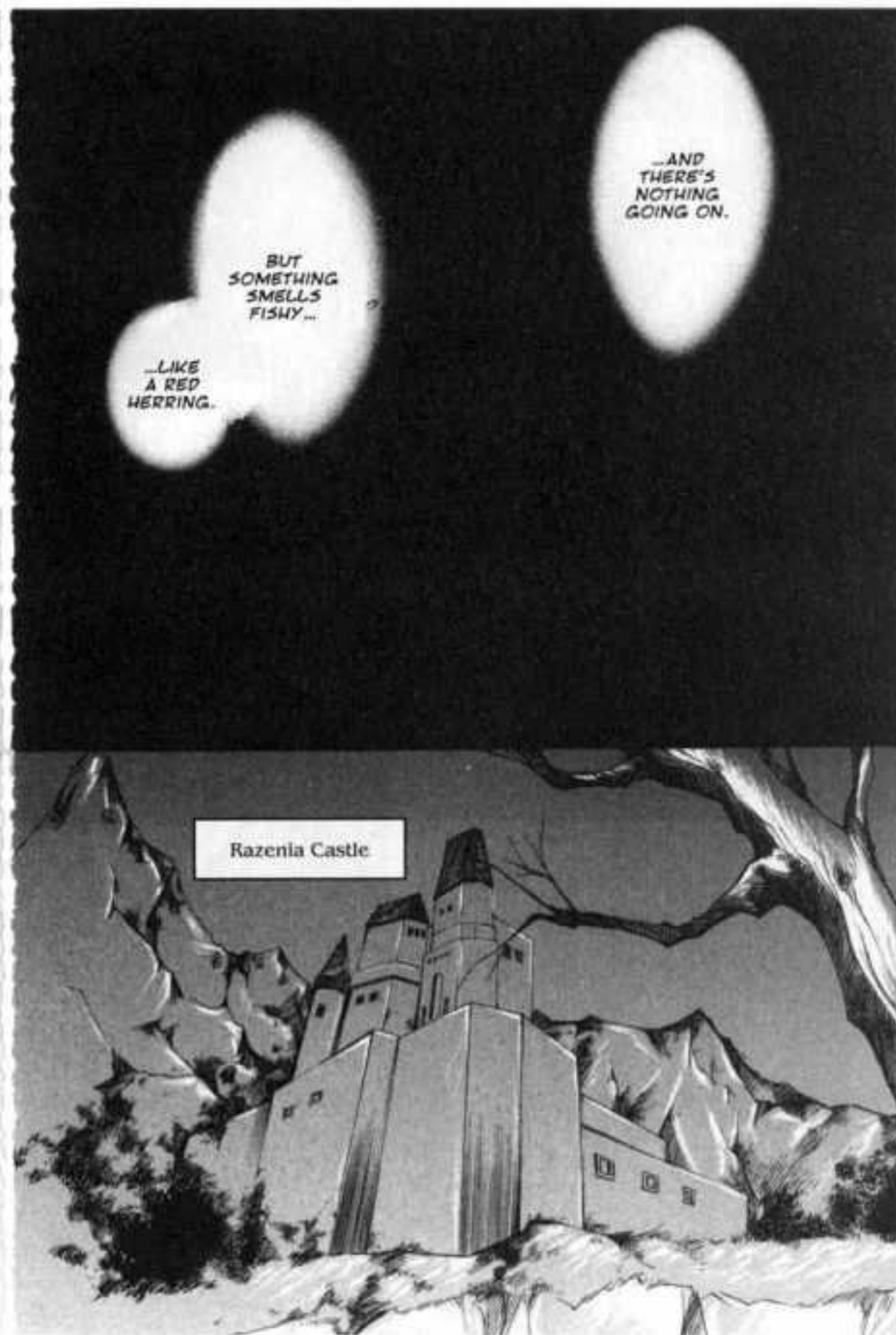


LORD
YAUJEL!

ALL IS
QUIET,
SIR.



WHAT'S
GOING
ON,
SOLDIER?



BUT
SOMETHING
SMELLS
FISHY...

...LIKE
A RED
HERRING.

...AND
THERE'S
NOTHING
GOING ON.

Razenia Castle





LOTS.



DO YOU
REMEMBER
ANY OF
THEM?



DID YOU
HAVE ANY
DREAMS?



HE WAS
REINCAR-
NATED,
AND SO
WAS ST.
PHELIOS.
AND THEY
WERE
ARGUING.

NOT
ALL OF
THEM.
BUT THE
LAST
ONE WAS
ABOUT THE
VAMPIRE
KING
DUZELL.



Playing
dumb...

ARGUING,
IS THAT
ALL?

Ah
ha
ha!

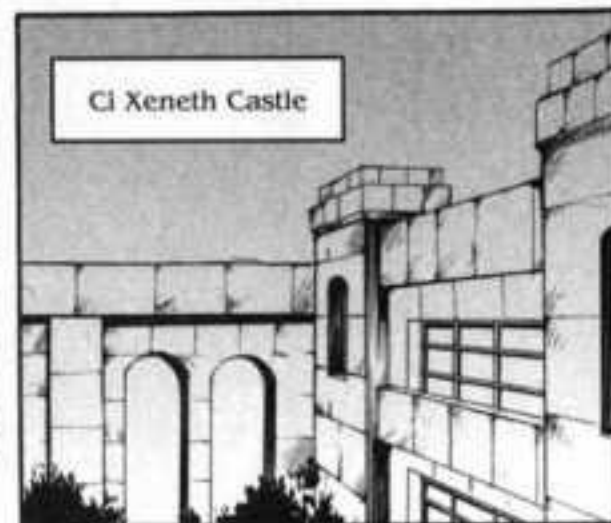


LASSEN!



IT'S
SO
WEIRD!

IT FEELS
LIKE I JUST
CLOSED MY
EYES AND
WOKE UP
BACK HERE.



Ci Xeneth Castle



Hee
Hee
Hee!



...VORD IS IN
DANGER!"

BUT THE
WEIRDEST
THING WAS
WHEN I
WOKE UP, I
DISTINCTLY
REMEMBER
SOMEONE
SAYING...



AND I
KNOW I
DIDN'T
IMAGINE
IT.



BUT...

...NO ONE
ELSE HEARD
IT. THEY SAID
I MUST'VE
STILL BEEN
DREAMING.



IF THEY COULD
JUST HASH
ALL THIS OUT
THROUGH
ARGUMENT,
NEITHER DUZIE
NOR PHELIOS...



YAWN!!

...WOULD
HAVE HAD
TO DIE.



...THEY
WERE
ARGUING
ABOUT
YOU,
ISHTAR!

BUT THE
WEIRD
THING
WAS...



ZZZZZ!!
SNORE!

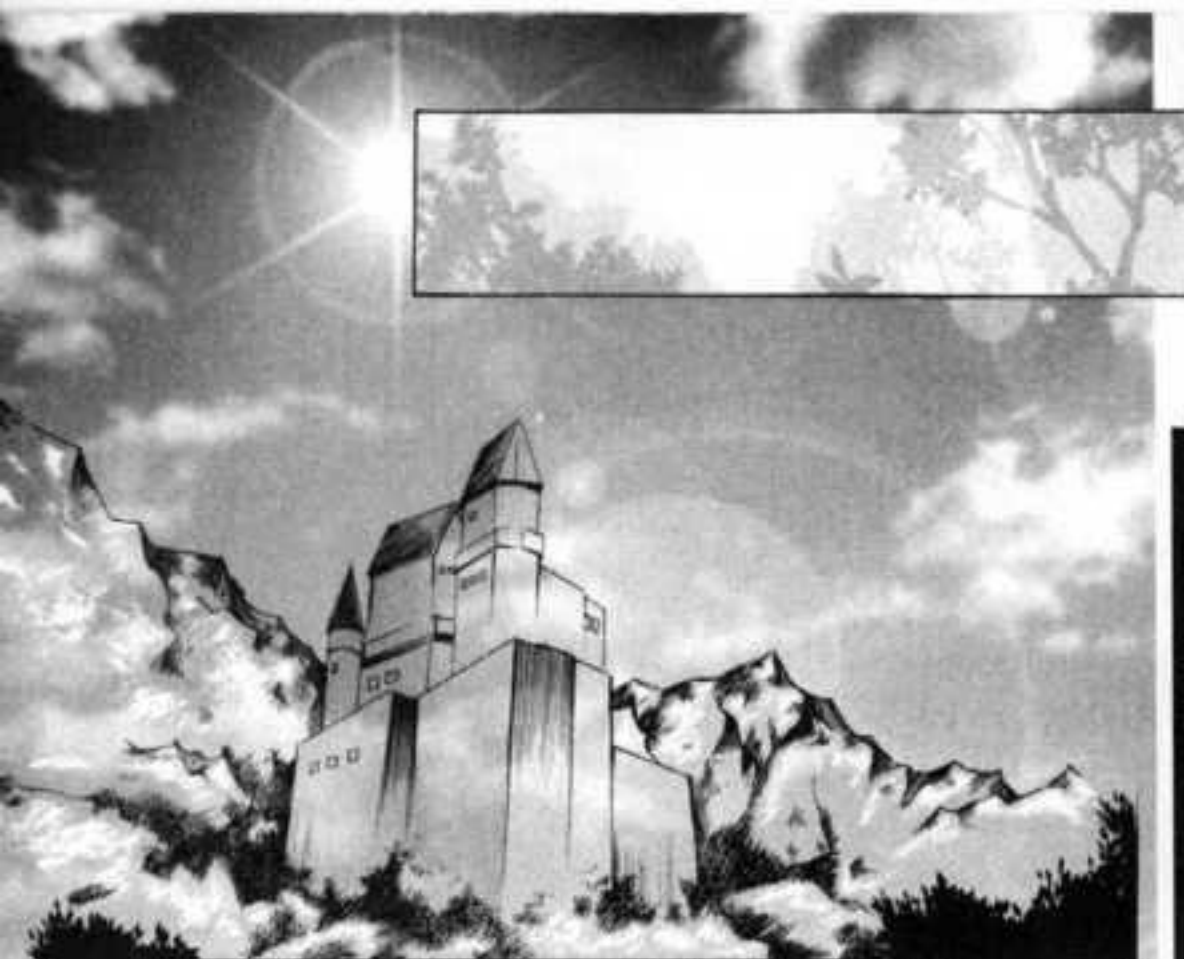


DON'T
WORRY!
IT WAS
JUST A
DREAM.









WAIT...
I'LL SAIDE!





I WONDER
WHAT OTHER
FRIENDS HE'S
BROUGHT WITH
HIM.

IT'S NO
COINCIDENCE
THAT LASSEN
AND THE
ZOMBIES
SHOWED UP
THE SAME
NIGHT.

HE'S
NOT A
TRAITOR
HERE.



THEY'RE
JUST GOING
TO TREAT
HIM LIKE A
MEMBER OF
PHELIOSTA'S
ROYAL
FAMILY.

I DON'T THINK
RAZENIA
KNOWS HOW
CLOSE WE ARE
TO CIVIL WAR
IN PHELIOSTA.

WHAT
ARE YOU
UP TO,
LASSEN?



WE DON'T
KNOW
WHAT HE'S
UP TO
YET.

WHATEVER
IT IS,
HE'S NOT
ALONE.

BESIDES,
WE'RE
NOT IN
PHELIOSTA.

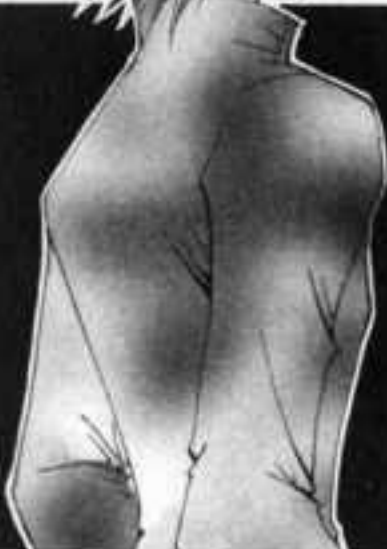


I CAN'T
BELIEVE
HE'S
SHOWING
HIS FACE
HERE!

I'D
LIKE TO
WRING
HIS
SCRAWNY
LITTLE
NECK.



LATER.



...WHAT'S
YOUR
NEXT
MOVE?

LASSEN...



I AM
HERE...

...AT THE
REQUEST OF
PRINCESS
ISHTAR.

I HAVE A
PRIVATE
MESSAGE
FOR THE
KING.



.....
?!

THAT'S
A LIE!

LASSEN,
WHAT'S YOUR
NEXT MOVE?

吸血遊戲
主編
Act.8





吸血遊戲
主都篇
Act.8





Cl Xeneth Castle



I
NEED
TO FIND
DUZIE...

...AND
GET A
MOVE
ON TO
RAZENIA!

YIPES!
I DIDN'T
MEAN
TO FALL
ASLEEP
HERE!



YOU CAN'T
STOP ME.
GO BACK TO
PHELIOSTA
AND TELL
THEM TO
GET READY.
BECAUSE
I'M COMING
FOR THEM.



BASTARD!

?!
?





VORD?
REALLY?!



...TO BE
VORD.



IF I
DON'T, THEY
MIGHT TAKE
MATTERS
INTO THEIR
OWN
HANDS...

I DON'T
KNOW HOW
TO SAY
THIS...

...THEY
WANT ME
TO FORCE
YOU TWO
TO GET
MARRIED.

...AND INSTALL
VORD IN YOUR
LATE FATHER'S
POSITION.

I SEE.



MAYBE
THEY JUST
NEED TO
WARM
UP TO
THE IDEA,
FALAN.



TELL
ME WHAT
TO DO,
ISH.

I JUST
FEEL SO
POWERLESS.

I DON'T
KNOW
WHAT
TO DO.

FROM
WHAT
I'VE
HEARD...

...EVERYONE
SEEMS
TO WANT
THE NEXT
LORD OF CI
XENETH...



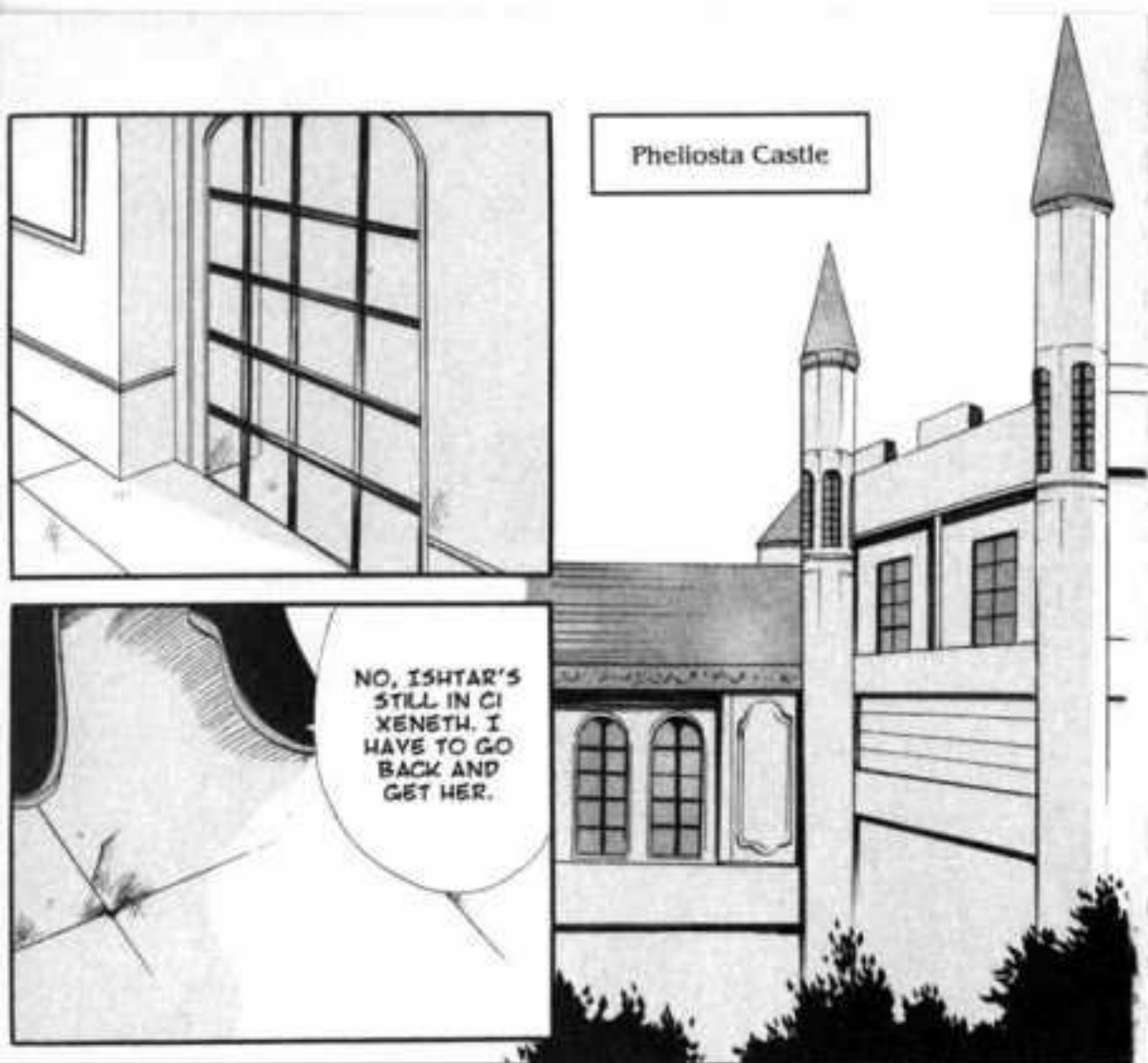


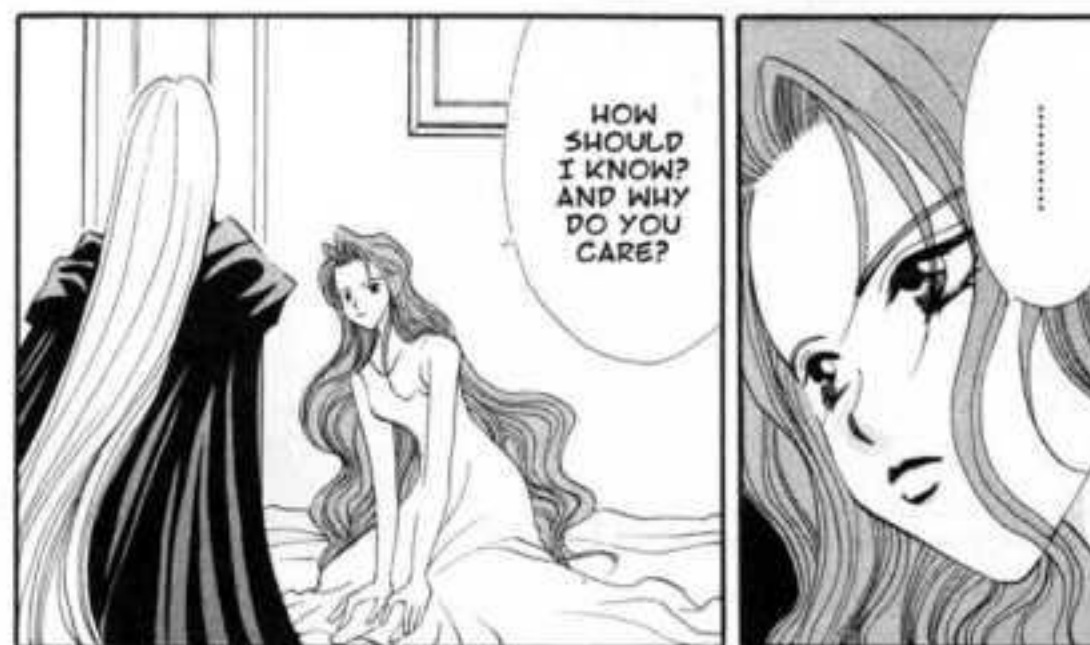
YOU...

...HAVE
GROWN
INTO A FINE
YOUNG MAN.











YOU DON'T
KNOW
WHAT
YOU'RE
TALKING
ABOUT.



SHE'S
HUMAN!
SHE
WON'T
BE THE
SAME IN
HER NEXT
LIFE!!



THAT GIRL
YOU LOVE
WILL BE
REBORN.

YOU
MIGHT...

...HAVE A
BETTER
CHANCE IN
HER NEXT
LIFE.



IN THIS
REINCARNATION,
I WAS SUPPOSED
TO DESTROY
PHELIOS...

...AND
THE
COUNTRY
THAT HE
LOVED
SO
DEARLY.



YOU DON'T
HAVE TO DO
THIS, YOU
KNOW.

HUMANS
ARE
REINCAR-
NATED,
TOO.



WHAT
DID I
JUST
SAY?

I
LOVE
HER.



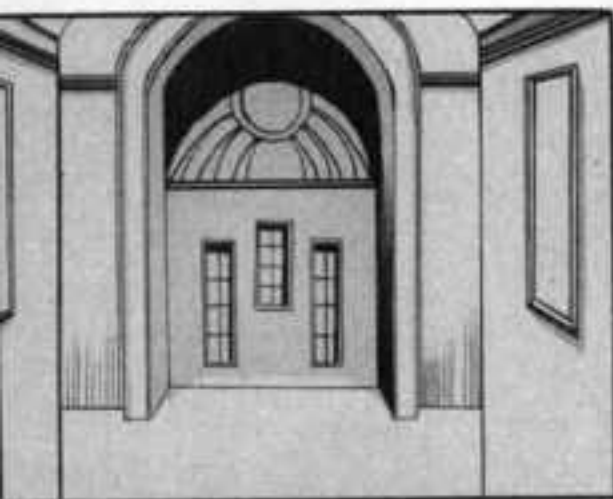
I LOVE
HER THE
WAY SHE
IS NOW!



!!



.....



Razenia Castle



I'VE
LOVED
HER
SINCE
THE
FIRST
TIME
I SET
EYES
ON
HER.

WHAT
AM I
GOING
TO DO?







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ウ

DIDN'T
THINK OF
THAT!
I GUESS
YOU'RE
RIGHT.

MAYBE
LADY
SONIA'S
KINDNESS...

...JUST
RUBBED
OFF ON
YUJEL.

AND THE
HATE THAT
FLOWED
IN HIS
FATHER'S
VEINS
POISONED
LASSEN.



LASSEN
WAS THE
SON OF A
COURTESAN
AND AN
ABSOLUTELY
DREADFUL
MAN...

...AND HE'S
TURNED
OUT
ROTTEN
TO THE
CORE.

YUJEL'S
PARENTS, ON
THE OTHER
HAND, HAD
EVERYONE'S
RESPECT.

AT LEAST
UNTIL
RECENTLY.

...MADE
THEM THE
PEOPLE
THAT THEY
ARE?

...COULDN'T
YOU JUST
AS EASILY
SAY THAT
THEIR UP-
BRINGINGS...

BUT...



WHAT IF I
SCREWED
HIM UP?

I'M A
SOLDIER.
WHAT DO I
KNOW ABOUT
RAISING KIDS?



YOU DIDN'T
DO TOO
BADLY.



...WHAT
DOES THAT
MAKE US?
THE ROYAL
STEP-
PARENTS?

Hee
hee!

...BUT IF
YOUR
STEPSON
BECOMES
KING...



HOW
MANY...

...STREET
URCHINS
END UP AS
KING OF
PHELIOSIA?
IT'S GOT
TO BE A
RELATIVELY
SMALL
PERCENT-
AGE.

I DIDN'T
THINK
OF THIS
BEFORE...



BEATS
ME.

Hee
hee
hee!



BUT
THEN...



...HOW
DO YOU
EXPLAIN
DARRES?
EVEN YOU
COULDN'T
RUIN HIM.



I WAS SO
SCARED...

...WHEN I
TOOK HIM
UNDER MY
WING.



REALLY?
WHY?





YOU'RE PROBABLY RIGHT.

THIS REALLY UPS THE ANTE.



...THAT ISHTAR AND DUZELL ARE IN CI XENETH WITH FALAN.

Bingo!

I'D...
...BET DOLLARS TO DONUTS...



I DON'T SEE WHY HE'S COMING HERE.



HOW'D YOU KNOW?



BUT HE THINKS ISHTAR'S HERE, RIGHT?



LUCKY GUESS. WITH LASSEN HERE, THAT COULD BE A PROBLEM.



HE'S ABOUT TO BECOME KING...

...BUT HE GOES OFF CHASING ISHTAR LIKE HE'S STILL HER BODYGUARD!

I DON'T THINK THAT...
...DARRES UNDERSTANDS HIS NEW ROLE IN THIS GAME.



NOT THAT I'M COMPLAINING ABOUT SEEING DARRES.

OLD HABITS DIE HARD.



HE HATES THAT THING ANYWAYS.



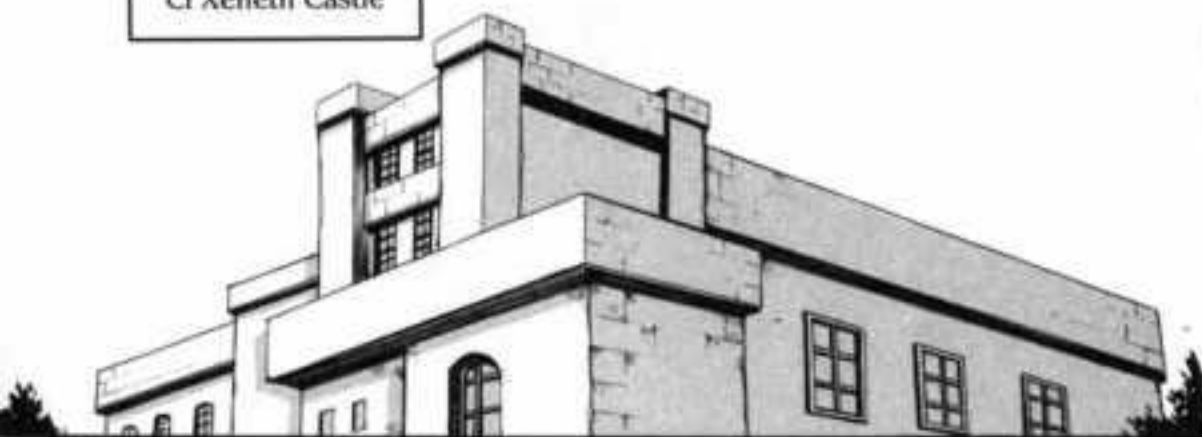
BUT I TOLD HIM NOT TO USE THE MIRROR.

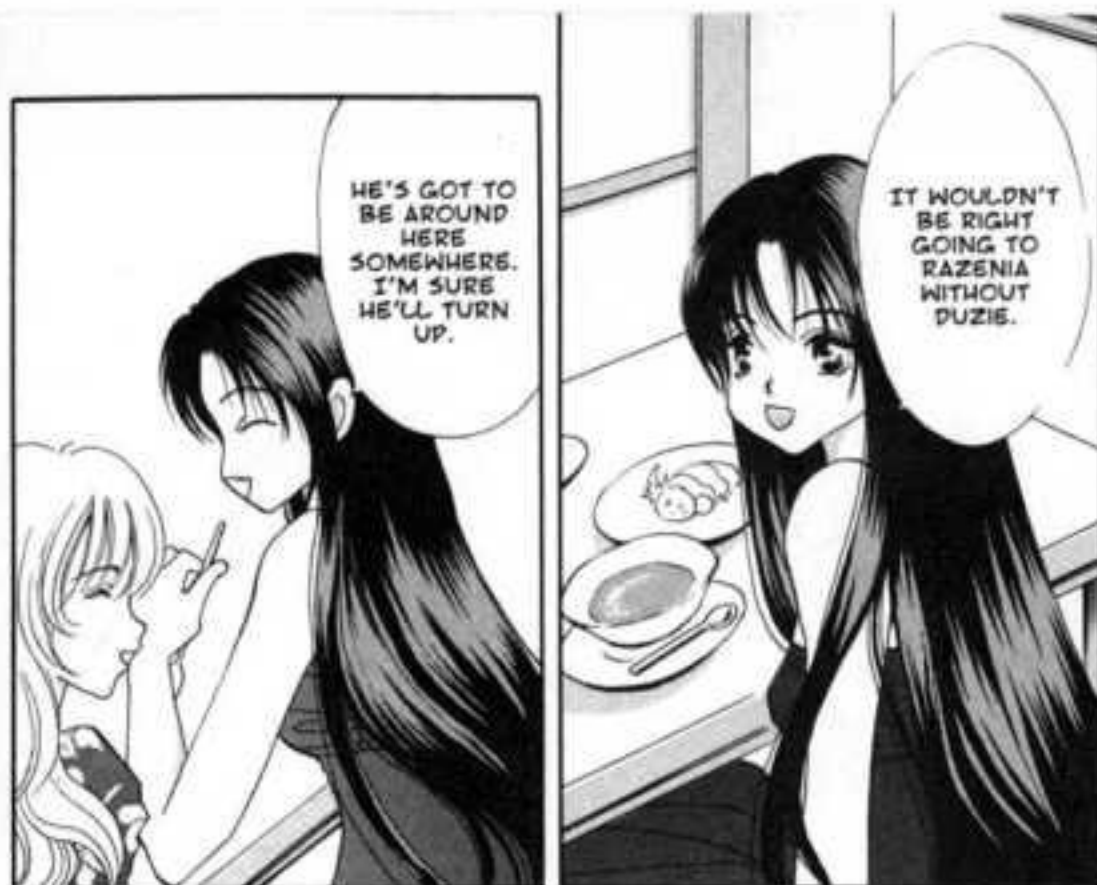
I WISH I COULD WARN HIM SOMEHOW.





Ci Xeneth Castle











WHAT
WAS
THAT?



HE LOOKS LIKE
A TOTALLY
DIFFERENT
PERSON!



I...I
SEE.
FORGIVE
ME.

!!



吸血遊戲
王都篇
Act.10



DO YOU
SUPPORT
THIS
MAN...

...WHO
CLAIMS TO
BE YOUR
COUSIN?

THE
PRINCESS'
FORMER
BODY-
GUARD?

...WHERE DO
YOU STAND,
WHEN IT
COMES TO...

...THE NEXT
KING OF
PHELIOSTA?

SO TELL
ME, PRINCE
VORD...



WELL, HE
HASN'T
MADE AN
OFFICIAL
STATEMENT.



YET.



WE COULD BE
IN TROUBLE IF
HE DOESN'T
SUPPORT THEM.
HE IS THE KING
OF RAZENIA...

...AND
THEY'RE
OUR
BIGGEST
ALLY!



...TO BE
HIS HEIR.

MAYBE HE
WAS JUST
TRYING TO
RATTLE
YOUR CAGE.

HE CAN'T
BE TOO
HAPPY
THAT
YOU'RE
NOT
WILLING...



DO YOU
SUPPORT
THIS
MAN...

...WHO
CLAIMS TO
BE YOUR
COUSIN?



SO NO
WEDDING
PRESENT,
WHAT?

I THINK
IT'S
PRETTY
CLEAR...

...WHAT HE
THINKS
ABOUT
THEIR
MARRIAGE.



HEY...

...THIS IS
SERIOUS,
DAMMIT!



NO, TELL ME
WHAT YOU
WERE GOING
TO SAY.

NOW THAT
LASSEN IS
HERE...



NOTHING. IT'S
PROBABLY
JUST MY IMAGI-
NATION.



BUT
WHAT?



WHAT
DO YOU
MEAN?

...WE HAVE TO
PRESUME THE
WORST.



I MEAN WE
HAVE TO
ASSUME THAT
RAZENIA HAS
SIDED WITH
MIL. SEII.



Heh.



...BUT...



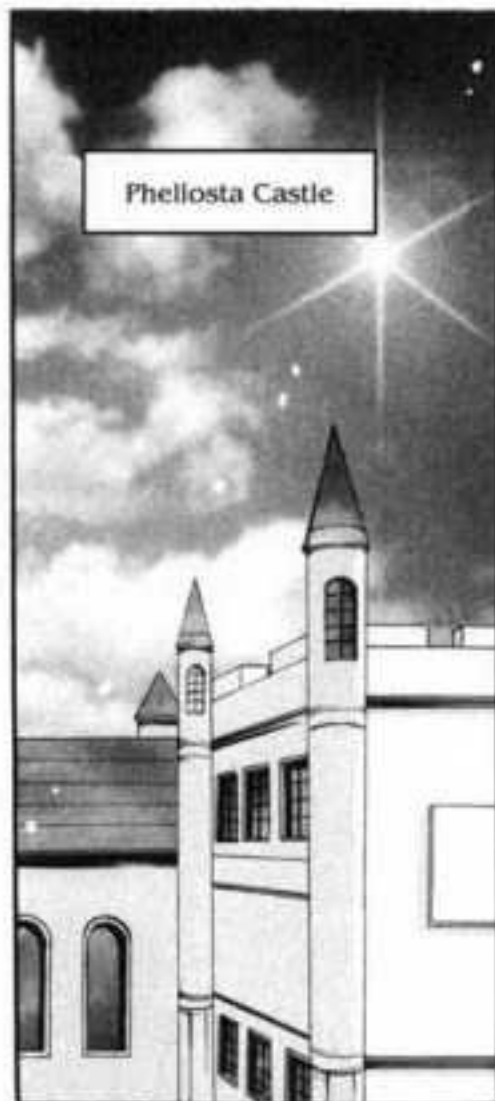
MAYBE
HE WAS...



HIS
EXPRESSION
CHANGED SO
SUDDENLY!

HE LOOKED
LIKE A
DIFFERENT
PERSON.





Phellosta Castle



DOESN'T
YOUR
HUMAN
NEED
YOU?



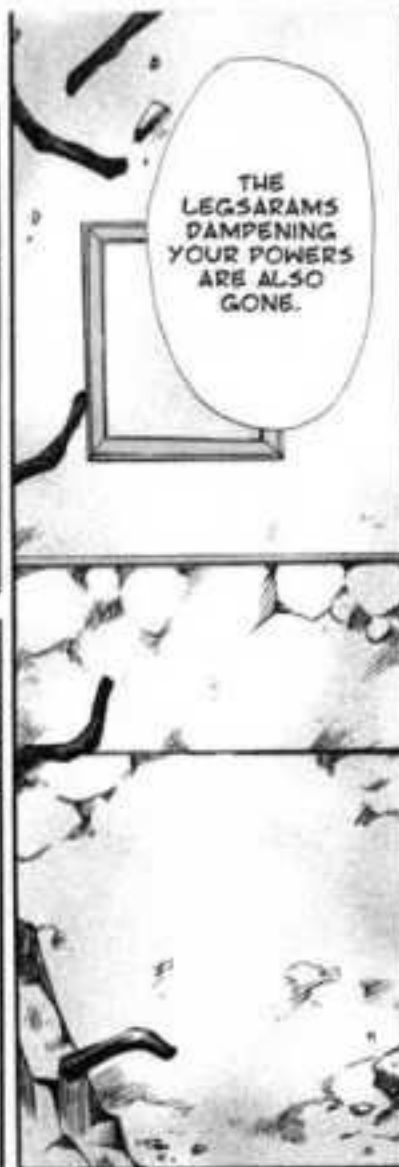
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DO YOU
SUPPORT THIS
MAN WHO
CLAIMS TO BE
YOUR COUSIN?

DAD, I HOPE
YOU END UP
ON THE RIGHT
SIDE OF ALL
OF THIS.

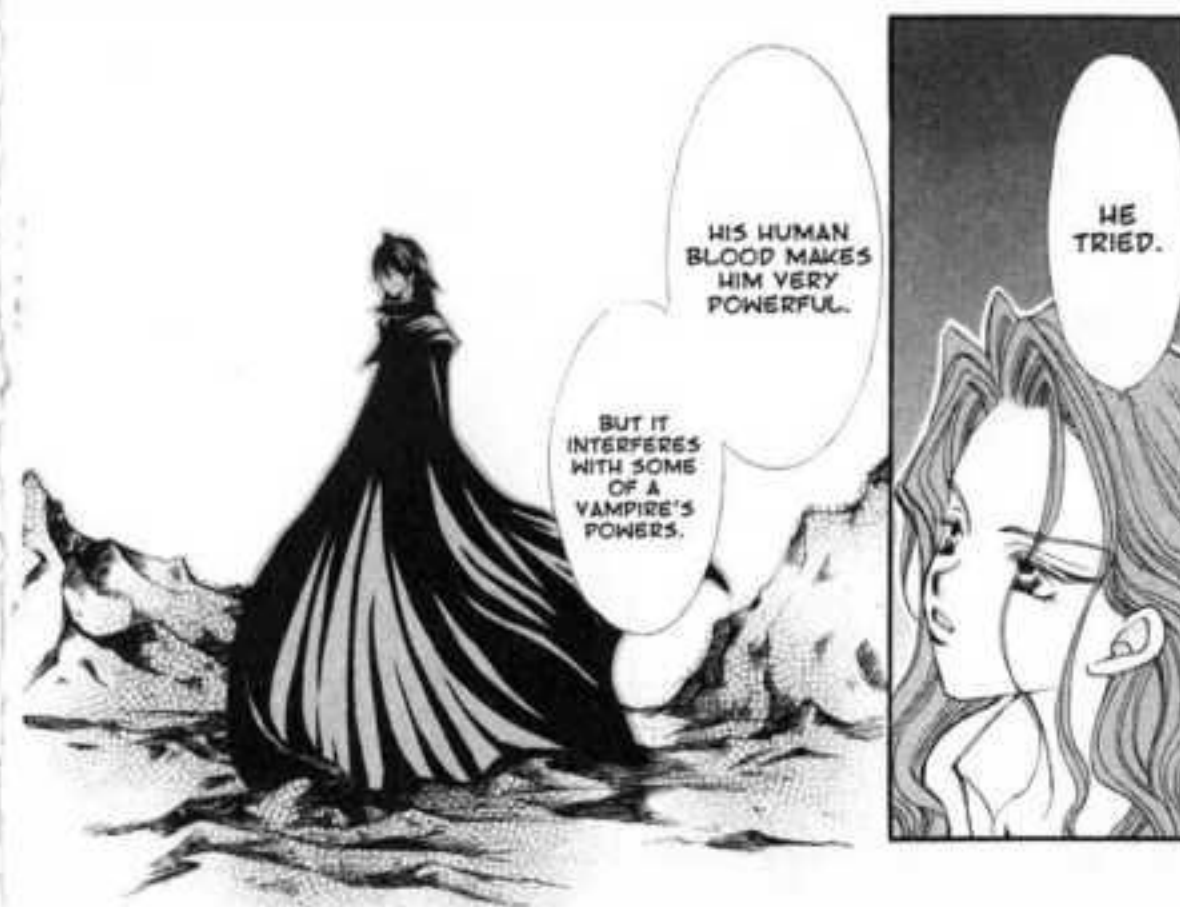








SHARLEN IS A
PART OF THIS
GHOST YOU'VE
BEEN CHASING.



BUT IT
INTERFERES
WITH SOME
OF A
VAMPIRE'S
POWERS.

HIS HUMAN
BLOOD MAKES
HIM VERY
POWERFUL.

HE
TRIED.



YOU
DIDN'T
KNOW?

91



HOLD
ON!
BACK
UP!

WHAT
ABOUT
SHARLEN'S
HUMAN
BLOOD?!



THAT'S
IMPOSSIBLE!

Razenia Castle



SHARLEN
IS...

...THE
SON OF
ST. PHELIOS
AND THE
VAMPIRE
DIAAGE.



YOU'RE
AWFULLY
SPUNKY
TODAY,
YOUR
MAJESTY!

I'M
UP FOR
IT!



I FEEL SO
GOOD, I'VE
A MIND TO
DO A LITTLE
SPARRING!
WHO'S GAME?



GALAHAD,
I NEED TO
TALK TO
YOU.

RIGHT
NOW.



OH,
RELAX!

I FEEL
FINE!



YOUR
MAJESTY!

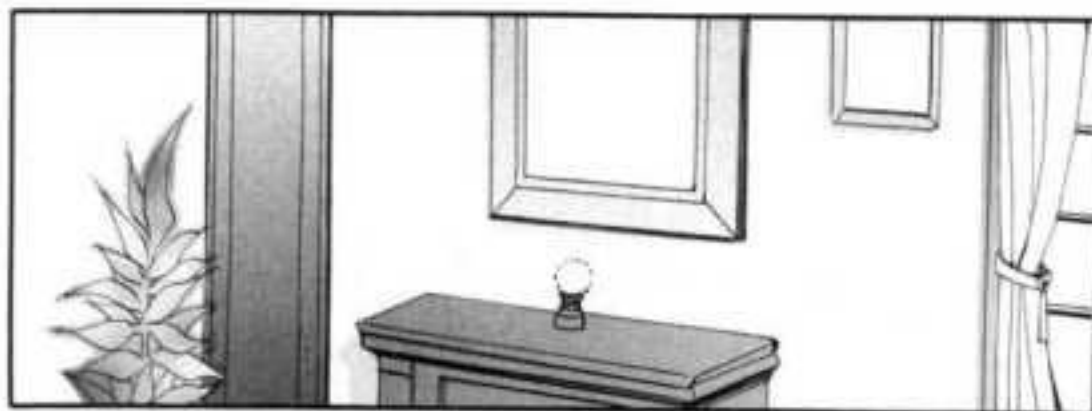
DON'T
STRAIN
YOURSELF!

PLEASE!



THE FUTURE
KING OF
PHELIOSTA IS
ON HIS WAY
HERE. I CAN'T
BE SICK IN
BED.

I HAVE TO
WELCOME
HIM
PROPERLY!



SO, POPS, WHAT'S UP?



IT'S GREAT TO SEE THE KING BACK TO HIS OLD ORNERY SELF.

Heh heh!

YOUR MAGIC MUST HAVE DONE QUITE THE NUMBER ON HIM.



WHAT'D I DO NOW?

YOU MORON!!



I'M SORRY! SOME OTHER TIME, YOUR MAJESTY.



I KNOW!

CALL LORD VORD!



SEE IF HE'LL SPAR WITH AN OLD MAN! TELL HIM I'LL GO EASY ON HIM.



HE WAS WEAK
AS A KITTEN
YESTERDAY...



THE KING
WOULD LIKE
YOU TO SPAR
WITH HIM.
I HUMBL
Y RECOMM
END THAT
YOU HONOR
HIS REQUEST.

WHAT?



AS HIS
PERSONAL
HEALER, I
KNOW THE
KING BETTER
THAN ANYONE.

BUT THAT'S
NOT THE
KING.



COME
AGAIN?

For a
second
there, it
sounded
like he said
"Kill the
King."



I DON'T
CARE WHAT
YOU DO
AFTERWARDS.
YOU AND
SELEN
CAN GO
WHEREVER
YOU WANT.

BUT YOU
HAVE TO
KILL THE
KING.



KILL THE
KING. YOU
HAVE TO.
FOR THE
GOOD
OF THE
COUNTRY.



?!



AT FIRST,
I DIDN'T
LIKE HIM
AT ALL.



I DON'T
NECES-
SARILY
AGREE
WITH HIS...
WAY OF
THINKING.



BUT...



BESIDES,
YOU COULD
USE THE
PRACTICE.
YOU LOOKED
KINDA RUSTY
AGAINST
THOSE
ZOMBIES.
Heh heh heh!

OTHERWISE,
EVERYONE
WILL THINK
YOU'RE
AFRAID OF
AN OLD
MAN.



GO
ON!



.....



VERY
WELL. I
ACCEPT
THE
HONOR.



HEY, MR.
KNIGHT!
WHERE YOU
GONNA GO
NOW?



YEAH!
AM I
GOING
THE
RIGHT
WAY?



ARE YOU
GOING
TO THE
CASTLE?

ムシ



YUJINN'S THE
ONLY ONE WHO
SEEMS TO HAVE A
HANDLE ON
EVERYTHING
THAT'S GOING
ON.

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王都篇

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WHAT
AM I
THINKING?

YUJINN'S
A LOT OF
THINGS. BUT
HE'S NOT MY
FRIEND. NOT
REALLY.



SORT
OF.



I GUESS
YOU
COULD
CALL
THEM
THAT.



WE WERE
LEAVING
THE
FOREST...

...AND A GAIL
ATTACKED US!
AND DARRIS
CAME BY...

...AND
CHOPPED
ITS HEAD
OFF!



WOW.

THAT'S
QUITE THE
PARTY TRICK.
CAN HE DO
IMPRES-
SIONS?



ACTUALLY,
YEAH.



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I WONDER IF  
SPOOKARIFFIC  
VAMPIRE-KING-  
DUZELL IS ANY  
MORE REAL  
THAN FURRY-  
KITTEN-DUZIE.

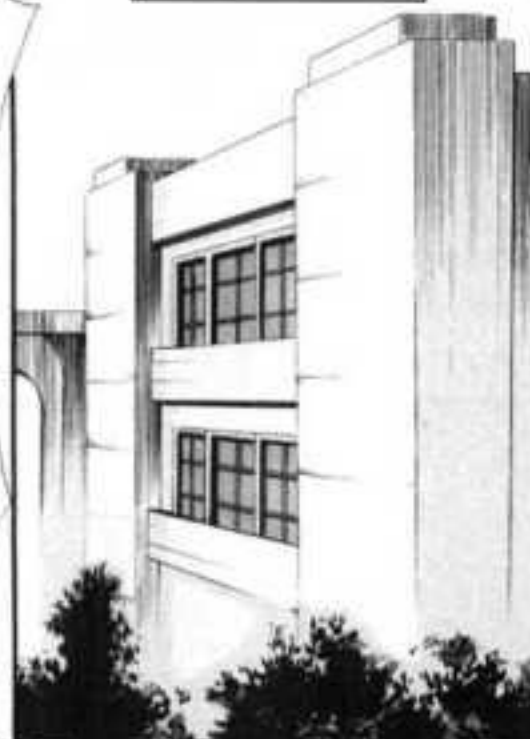
KNOW  
WHAT I  
MEAN?

BUT  
SOME-  
TIMES...




**BAD  
KITTY!!**

Cl Xeneth Castle



WHERE HAVE  
YOU BEEN,  
DUZIE?!  
WE'VE BEEN  
LOOKING ALL  
OVER FOR  
YOU!





THAT MAKES  
NO SENSE!  
ILLSAIDE IS  
IN LOVE WITH  
FALAN!

HOW  
COULD  
HE JOIN  
UP WITH  
SOMEONE  
WHO'S  
PLOTING  
TO KILL  
US ALL?




I DON'T  
BELIEVE  
IT...



**NO  
WAY!**



WE  
HAVE A  
PROBLEM.



ILLSAIDE  
HAS SIDED  
WITH  
LASSEN.



MAYBE  
BECAUSE  
HE LOVES  
HER.



**NO  
WAY!**



ILLSAIDE  
HAS SIDED  
WITH  
LASSEN.



IT'S  
OKAY,  
FALAN...



...GONE  
OVER TO  
THE DARK  
SIDE!

THIS HAS  
TO BE  
SOME  
SORT OF  
MIX-UP!

ILL-SAIDE  
CAN'T  
HAVE...



WAIT HERE  
FOR US.  
WE'LL BRING  
ILL-SAIDE  
BACK. I  
PROMISE.



WE  
SHOULD  
GO TO  
RAZENIA.

WE NEED  
TO WARN  
YORD AND  
YUJINN.

RIGHT,  
ILL-SAIDE...?



AND WE'RE  
GOING  
TO NEED  
YUJINN. REAL  
SOON.



HOLD  
ON A  
MINUTE!



WHAT ARE  
WE WAIT-  
ING FOR?







TWO DAYS  
AGO, THE KING  
COULDN'T GET  
OUT OF BED.  
I DON'T KNOW  
WHAT KIND OF  
VITAMINS HE'S  
BEEN TAKING,  
BUT I WANT  
SOME.



VORD'S GOT  
AT LEAST 30  
YEARS ON  
THE KING. SO  
HOW IS THAT  
OLD FART  
MAKING HIM  
LOOK LIKE A  
CHUMP?





NEVER! NOT  
EVEN IN HIS  
YOUTH. HE  
MUST'VE BEEN  
HOLDING OUT  
ON US!

SOME-  
THING IS  
GOING  
ON!



THIS IS  
UNNATURAL.



HAVE YOU  
EVER SEEN  
HIS HIGHNESS  
FENCE LIKE  
THAT?











WE'RE IN  
RAZENIA.  
WE MADE  
IT, DUZIE!



YORD SAID  
THE KING  
LOOKED LIKE  
HE BECAME  
A DIFFERENT  
PERSON.

DOES THAT  
MEAN...?



GOOD  
ONE, DAD.



...THAT  
WOULD  
ABOUT  
KILL ME.

THAT  
WOULD  
BE EVEN  
HARDER.

IF DARRES  
AND SELEN  
WANTED TO BE  
TOGETHER...



WELL,  
I HOPE  
YOU'LL  
UNDER-  
STAND  
WHEN...

SO, THAT  
MAKES IT  
OKAY?

NO! I CAN'T  
BELIEVE THAT  
HE'S SIDED WITH  
THAT CREEP  
LASSEN!  
THAT PART  
MAKES ME  
SICK!



DUZIE,  
I CAN'T  
SAY THIS  
TO FA-  
LAN...

...BUT I KIND  
OF UNDER-  
STAND HOW  
ILL SAIDE  
MUST BE  
FEELING.



.....



USUALLY, I'M  
A "MARCH IN  
THE FRONT  
DOOR" KIND  
OF GIRL...

...BUT  
WE'RE NOT  
IN PHELI-  
OSTA.

WE DON'T  
KNOW  
WHAT'S  
GOING  
ON HERE.



AND THEN  
TO HAVE TO  
WATCH HER  
WITH SOME-  
ONE NEW.

IT MUST BE  
HORRIBLE NOT  
TO BE ABLE  
TO BE WITH  
THE ONE YOU  
LOVE...

...EVEN  
IF SHE IS  
YOUR HALF-  
SISTER.









MY  
BIGGEST  
FEAR  
HAS  
ALWAYS  
BEEN  
THAT IF  
I GET  
KILLED...

SOMETIMES,  
PEOPLE  
HAVE DIED IN  
MY PLACE.

PEOPLE  
ARE ALWAYS  
TRYING TO  
KILL ME.



...I'D NEVER  
SEE MY LOVED  
ONES AGAIN.  
EVERYTHING  
WILL JUST BE  
OVER.

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全部篇  
Act.12



YOU  
LOOK  
LIKE IT,  
TOO.

YOU  
KNOW  
WHAT?

I...



I FEEL  
LIKE  
I'VE  
BEEN  
RUN  
OVER  
BY AN  
OX.



...HOW WE'RE  
GOING TO  
GET OUT OF  
HERE ALIVE,  
YOU?

...I DON'T  
WANT TO  
SCARE YOU,  
BUT I'VE  
GOT NO  
IDEA...



NOPE,  
KNOW  
A GOOD  
CAVALRY?





WELL,  
DUZIE'S HERE.  
AND HE KNOWS  
WHO PHELIOS  
IS. BUT HE  
HASN'T KILLED  
ANYONE YET.  
I WONDER IF  
HE'LL REALLY  
BE ABLE TO?

I'D ALWAYS BELIEVED  
THAT WHEN THE  
VAMPIRE KING DUZELL  
REAPPEARED, THE  
REINCARNATION OF  
PHELIOS WOULD  
REVEAL HIMSELF.



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王都篇  
Act.12

WHEW! THEY  
SURE KNOW  
HOW TO  
BUILD 'EM IN  
RAZENIA.







I CAN'T WORRY ABOUT MY NEXT LIFE.



HOW BAD WOULD I HAVE TO WANT IT TO BE REBORN AT THE SAME TIME AS MY LOVED ONES? IS THAT WHAT DUZIE DID?







I HAVE A  
BAD FEELING  
ABOUT THIS.



MY LIFE IS  
HAPPENING  
RIGHT NOW...



MIDNIGHT.  
A VAMPIRE'S  
STRENGTH  
SHOULD BE AT  
ITS PEAK NOW.



ENTER.



KNOCK! KNOCK!



LET'S  
GET IT  
OVER WITH.



...OR HOLE  
UP UNTIL  
MORNING?

IT'S GETTING  
LATE, AND WE  
DON'T KNOW  
WHAT WE'RE  
GETTING  
INTO. SHOULD  
WE MAKE A  
BREAK FOR  
THE CASTLE...





...THAT YOU'RE TRYING TO INSTALL A MAN NAMED ASHLEY AS THE NEXT HEAD OF ZI ALDA.

AND THAT THIS ASHLEY HAS NO ROYAL BLOOD WHATSOEVER.



I HEAR...



I FIND IT INTERESTING THAT YOU'D FORSAKE YOUR BIRTHRIGHT, UNLESS, OF COURSE...

...YOU WERE CONTENDING FOR A MUCH BIGGER PRIZE.



WHAT DO YOU CARE?



IF EITHER VORD OR THE KING GETS KILLED, WE'VE GOT A WAR ON OUR HANDS.



WERE YOU LOOKING FOR AN APOLOGY?

I ADMIRE YOUR PLOT. SINCE YOU'VE GOT THE KING OF RAZENIA UNDER YOUR THUMB, I'M IN A JAM.



SO, TELL ME WHAT YOU WANT.



I KNOW YOU COULDN'T CARE LESS ABOUT THE THRONE OF PHELIOSTA.





DO YOU  
KNOW  
WHAT  
PHELIOS  
REALLY  
WANTED?

YUUJEL...

LAS-  
SEN...

I'M  
ASKING  
YOU  
AGAIN...  
WHAT  
DO YOU  
REALLY  
WANT?



DO YOU  
HAVE A  
PROBLEM  
WITH ASH-  
LEY?

ON THE  
CON-  
TRARY.

IN  
WHICH  
CASE...

...THE  
METHOD  
YOU'VE  
USED TO  
TURN YOUR  
POWER  
OVER TO  
ASHLEY  
IS VERY...  
UNUSUAL.

I THINK  
IT'S A  
WONDER-  
FUL IDEA.

ABILITY  
RATHER THAN  
INHERITANCE  
SHOULD DE-  
TERMINE THE  
RIGHT TO  
RULE. AND  
FROM WHAT I  
HEAR, ASHLEY  
IS EMINENTLY  
CAPABLE.



LET'S  
GET IT  
OVER  
WITH



I HAVE  
A BAD  
FEELING  
ABOUT THIS.



WHY HE'S  
REALLY  
BEEN REIN-  
CARNATED?



?!







I REQUEST  
AN  
AUDIENCE  
WITH YOUR  
KING.

I AM  
PRINCESS  
ISHTAR OF  
PHELIOSTA,  
AND THIS IS  
MY FIANCE,  
THE FUTURE  
KING OF  
PHELIOSTA.







HOW WOULD  
YOU KNOW  
WHY PHE-  
LIOS REALLY  
WANTED TO  
BE REBORN?  
ARE YOU HIS  
REINCARNATION?



DUZELL SAID  
THAT PHELIOS  
HAD TO BE EITHER  
SEILIEZ, ILLSAIDE  
OR LASSEN...



SORRY TO  
DISTURB  
YOU...

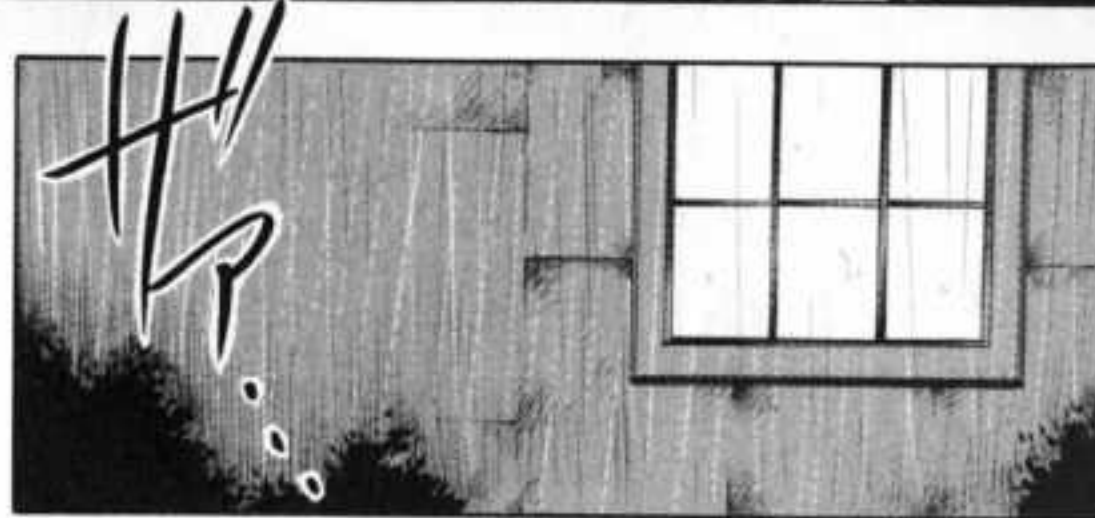
BUT ISHTAR,  
DARRES AND  
KING DUZELL  
ARE HERE!



LORD  
LASSEN!



RAIN?





YOUR  
CASTLE IS  
OVERRUN  
WITH THESE  
FOREIGN  
PESTS.

PLEASE...

...EXTER-  
MINATE  
THEM.



ANY  
OLD  
WIFE  
WILL  
TELL  
YOU...  
...NOT TO  
PUT ALL  
YOUR EGGS  
IN ONE  
BASKET.



HOW  
CONVENIENT.







DID YOU  
HEAR  
THAT?



A DEATH  
DETONATION?



I'D RATHER  
START MY WAR  
WITH VORD'S  
DEATH AT  
RAZENIA'S  
HANDS.

GOODBYE,  
YUUJEL.

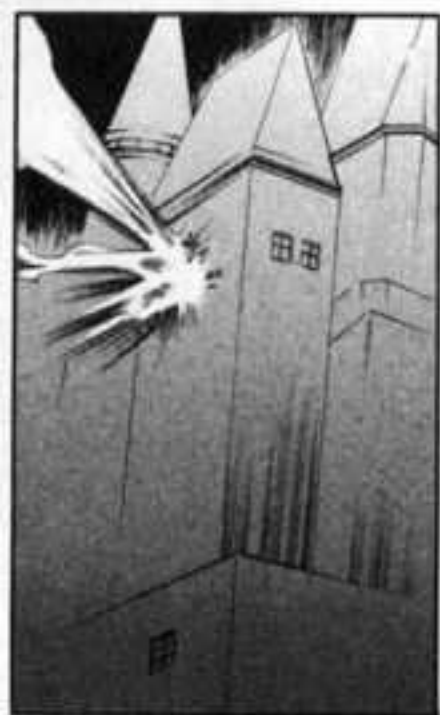
BUT YOU'LL  
DO IN A  
PINCH.

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BUT AT LEAST  
I GET TO TEST  
MY THEORY.



CAN'T SAY I  
EXPECTED TO BE  
TUSSLING WITH  
THE KING.







IF I...

...GET TO  
CHOOSE  
HOW I'M  
REBORN...

...I'D  
CHOOSE TO  
BE WITH THE  
BOTH OF  
YOU.





I HOPE TO  
SEE YOU BOTH  
AGAIN...

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in Volume  
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